

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

ALEX A. FRENCH,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
)	No. 1:23 CV 2676
OFFICER WILLIAM WISE (Star #481))	
and VILLAGE OF LISLE, ILLINOIS,)	
a municipal corporation,)	Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

1. **Meeting.** Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), on May 1, 2025, the following attorneys conferred in the preparation of this Joint Status Report:

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2. **Pretrial Schedule.** On August 18, 2023, this Court stayed this case pending the disposition of the underlying criminal case (originally pending in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, 18th Judicial Circuit, Case No. 21DT872, which was then on interlocutory appeal to the Illinois Appellate Court-Third District, Case No.3-23-0002). [Filing No.15, CM/ECF]

<https://ecf.ilnd.uscourts.gov/doc1/067129047458> The appeal was argued on November 29, 2023, and on March 7, 2024, the appeal was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. (*Village of Lisle v. French*, 2024 IL App (3d) 230002). On April 11,

2024, the Village of Lisle filed its petition for leave to appeal (PLA) to the Illinois Supreme Court, Docket No. 130602. On September 25, 2024, the Illinois Supreme Court denied the PLA. Counts 1, 2, and 4 were nonsuited by the Village on November 20, 2024, and Count 3 proceeded to trial on April 9, 2025. All the underlying charges are now resolved.

3. **Discovery.** Discovery was stayed pending resolution of the underlying criminal case, and the parties agree that the stay can be lifted and request a status date to determine the next steps.

4. **Settlement.** The parties have not engaged in any settlement discussions but will do so in accordance with this Court's standing order prior to submitting a proposed scheduling order.

5. **Consent.** The parties do not consent unanimously to jurisdiction by the assigned Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on May 1, 2025, he electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification to all counsel of record listed below.

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